




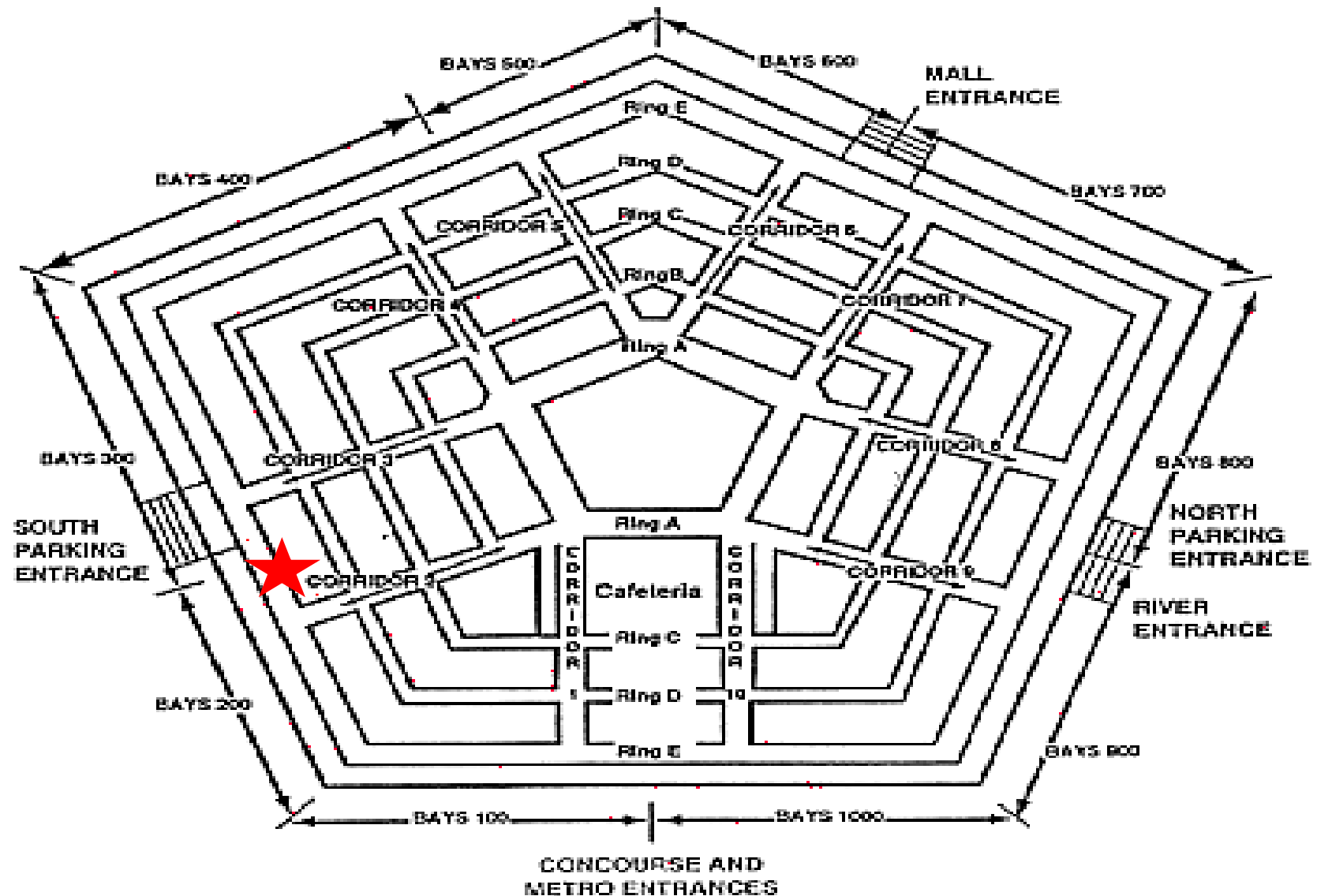
Supply and Transportation Priority Synchronization

14 Nov 03


Administrative Remarks

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- **Please turn off the following:**
 - **Cell phones**
 - **Two-way pagers**
 - **Photographic, video and audio recording equipment**
 - **Restrooms**
 - **Telephones**
 - **Beverages / Food**
 - **Roster**
 - **All discussions must be kept unclassified !**

Where We Are




Purpose

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- To establish a baseline understanding of the supply and transportation prioritization processes.
 - Use this baseline as a point of departure to:
 - Identify and quantify the issues/problems/seams
 - Identify the causes not the symptoms
 - We must move from anecdotal suggestions that the current systems are “broken” to a foundation based on objective quantitative analysis!
 - Identify measurable deliverables
 - Short, mid, and long-term
 - Shows progress and lends credibility

The systems may not be broken, but . . . there are opportunities for improvements to increase flexibility and responsiveness to Combatant Commander requirements

Agenda

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- **0830 - 0835** **Administrative Remarks** **CDR Meier**
 - **0835 - 0850** **Introductions** **All**
 - **0850 - 0900** **Meeting Agenda / Intent / Deliverables** **LTC Garner**
 - **0900 - 0915** **Finalize Scope / Charter / Endstate** **CDR Meier / LTC Garner**
 - **0915 - 0930** **Mapping Process Intro** **LTC Garner**
 - **0930 - 0945** **EUCOM Presentation** **TBD**
 - **0945 - 1000** **Break**
 - **1000 - 1015** **MILSTRIP / UMMIPS Overview** **Ms Ellen Hilert**
 - **1015 - 1030** **Army Presentation** **Mr Leo Gonano**
 - **1030 - 1045** **Navy Presentation** **CAPT Stanczak**
 - **1045 - 1100** **Marine Presentation** **Mr Torre Peterson**
 - **1100 - 1115** **Air Force Presentation** **Mr Jose Orsini**
 - **1115 - 1130** **DLA Presentation** **Mr Vince Trink**
 - **1130 - 1145** **GSA Presentation** **Mr William Darter**
 - **1145 - 1300** **Lunch Break**
 - **1300 - 1315** **MTMC Presentation** **Mr Frank Galluzzo**
 - **1315 - 1330** **AMC Presentation** **Lt Col Clarke**
 - **1330 - 1400** **Process Map Modification / Verification** **LTC Garner**
 - **1400 - 1415** **Break**
 - **1415 - 1445** **Tiger Team Composition** **CDR Meier / LTC Garner**
 - **1445 - 1515** **Straw Man Road Ahead (POA&M)** **CDR Meier / LTC Garner**
 - **1515 - 1530** **Closing Remarks** **LTC Garner / CDR Meier**

Issue and Impact

- **Issue:** *Perception* that the current supply and transportation priority systems do not accurately represent true sustainment cargo priorities.
 - To many shipments qualify for “expedited” priority and handling
 - Do not always reflect Combatant Commander’s mission requirements

“Are Combatant Commanders frustrated by the current supply / transportation priority system’s lack of flexibility and minimal capability to meet the warfighter’s current and emerging requirements?”

- **Logistics Impact:**
 - 15 supply priorities funnel into 3 transportation priorities (2 for airlift)
 - Required Delivery Date (RDD) designators (i.e., 444, 555, 777, and 999) attempt discrimination among urgent cargo
 - APOEs “flooded” with TP1/999 cargo
 - loss of visibility over most critical cargo shipments
 - Without a clear discriminator, first-in / first-out rule for cargo throughput

“When everything is a priority, nothing is a priority”

Background - 3 Sep 03 SD BOD



Intermodal Distribution Committee



Supply/Transportation Priority System (Institutionalization)

Purpose: Examine opportunities to overhaul current supply and transportation priority system to better reflect CC requirements

OPR:

OCRs: USTC/OSD-TP/J SJ 4/ DLA/Services/Combatant Commands

Action taken: Discussed at IDC Teleconference 15 Aug 03

Finalized OCRs During IDC Teleconference

Next Steps: OSD-TP/J SJ 4/SDPO Teleconference to Determine

1. OPR
2. Create Working Group to Scope Effort
3. Develop Road Ahead, Milestones, Metric
4. Brief Actions at Next SD BoD

ECD: NLT End FY05

Metric:

Background - FLOW 03 Issue

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FLOW 03 Issue

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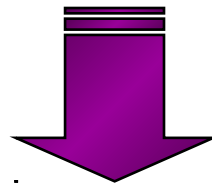
**Issue: Overhaul Supply & Transportation
Priority Process**

Assessment Area: Program Doctrine Execution

- **Issue Description**
 - CoComs need a priority system that effectively identifies true cargo priority and allows them to adjust priorities based on current situation
- **Logistics Impact**
 - Lose visibility over most-critical shipments when system is flooded with “Expedited” shipments of equal movement priority
- **Way-ahead**
 - Establish distribution priority process that is responsive to CoCom needs
- **Recommendations**
 - Align supply and transportation priorities to better discriminate urgently needed items from other priority cargo
 - Incorporate CoCom input as combat environment evolves
 - Create business rules for handling highest priority shipments
- **Recommended Lead**
 - **Distribution Process Owner**

Scope

- **3 Sep SD BOD Issue Statement:** *Examine opportunities to overhaul current supply and transportation priority system to better reflect CC requirements.*
- **FLOW 03 “Overhaul Supply & Transportation Priority Process”:** *CoComs need a priority system that effectively identifies true cargo priority and allows them to adjust priorities based on current situation.*
- **DPO VTC “Take Aways From CoCom J4s”:** “A comprehensive prioritization methodology, covering all DOD movements, based on the supported commander’s intent.”



Proposed Scope: *Examine opportunities to improve the alignment of the supply and transportation priority processes to support the deploy, employ, and sustain requirements of the Combatant Commanders.*

Charter & Endstate

- **Charter:** Provide recommendations to the Distribution Process Owner (DPO) on ways to [improve the discipline, oversight, and prioritization](#) of the materiel flows to better support Combatant Commander requirements.
 - Produce [short-term](#) recommendations actionable by Tiger Team members/parent organizations
 - Produce [long-term](#) recommendations actionable by the Distribution Process Owner or other DOD organizations
- **Endstate:** A distribution methodology / process that provides a flexible, expandable, and holistic system - supporting the Combatant Commanders' operational needs - permitting the validation and prioritization of distribution requirements in peace and war.

Solutions that support the needs of the warfighter

Tiger Team Primary POCs

- **Joint Staff**
 - CDR John Meier
- **OSD**
 - Ms Lisa Roberts
 - Ms Kathy Smith
- **USTRANSCOM**
 - LTC James Garner
- **USJFCOM**
 - MAJ Becky Upton
- **USCENTCOM**
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- **USEUCOM**
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- **USPACOM**
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- **DLA**
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 - ? USAF / ILGD
 - ? USAF / ILGP
- **USN**
 - OPNAV / N4
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- **USMC**
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each Service

The Way Ahead

